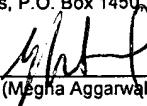


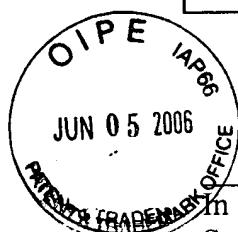
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 5, 2005 (Paper No. 11252005), for which a response was due on March 5, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 5, 2006. Accordingly, this response filed June 5, 2006 is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Claims currently under examination are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No Amendments to the claims have made in this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.